THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d). The Primary Health Centres are established on population norms which are fixed by the Planning Commission. A Primary Health Centre is set up for a population of 30,000 in plain areas and 20,000 in hilly areas. At present there is no proposal to establish a PHC on distance basis.

The Primary Health Centres are established and maintained by the State Governments under the Minimum Needs Programme. A Statement showing the State-wise allocation for 1995-96 under the Minimum Needs Programme is attached of the Lok Sabha. Budget allocation for 1996-97 has been provisionally kept at the level of 1995-96 pending finalisation of the allocation by the Planning Commision under Minimum Needs Programme.

STATEMENT

Outlay Under the Minimum Needs Programme for the Year 1995-96

S.No.	States	(Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1029.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	448.00
3.	Assam	2048.00
4.	Bihar	2700.00
5.	Goa	170.00
6.	Gujarat	2160.00
7.	Haryana	1063.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1400.00
9.	J & K	1946.00
10.	Karnataka	3638.00
11.	Kerala	675.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2919.00
13.	Maharashtra	6698.97
14.	Manipur	231.50
15.	Meghalaya	946.00
16.	Mizoram	400.00
17.	Nagaland	175.00
18.	Orissa	1293.00
19.	Punjab	1100.00
20.	Rajasthan	8296.00
21.	Sikkim	170.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	3014.00
23.	Tripura	460.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5361.00
25.	West Bengal	995.00
UNION TERRITORIES :		
1.	A&N Islands	330.00
2.	Chandigarh	119.56
3.	D & N Haveli	45.00
4.	Daman & Diu	50.00
5.	Delhi	0.00
6.	Lakshadweep	39.00
7.	Pondicherry	214.00
	Total	50134.03

National Kala-Azar Eradication Programme

*360. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons died of Kala-Azar in various States during last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to launch a National Kala-Azar Eradication Programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per reports received from the States by the Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP), the number of deaths due to kala-azar during the last three years are as follows :-

Year	Deaths
1993	710
1994	384
1995	277

(b) to (d). No, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Kala Azar Control Scheme on 50:50 sharing basis between the Central Government and the States is already in operation since 1990-91, covering the States of Bihar and West Bengal. Under the Scheme the Central Government provides assistance by way of anti-Kala azar drugs and insecticides.

Supply of Material to Students of Correspondence Courses

2769. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaints regarding non-supply of written materials to the students registered with School of Correspondence of Delhi Universities in various disciplines have been received;

*(b) whether the same institution charges postal and other expenses from the students while giving admissions to them; and